

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20436

In the Matter of	)	
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CERTAIN SORTATION SYSTEMS,	)	Investigation No. 337-TA-460
PARTS THEREOF, AND PRODUCTS	)	
CONTAINING SAME	)	
	)	

NOTICE OF COMMISSION DETERMINATION TO REVIEW AND VACATE  
AN INITIAL DETERMINATION EXTENDING THE TARGET DATE FOR  
COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined to review and vacate the initial determination (ID) (Order No.10) issued on January 3, 2002, by the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) in the above-captioned investigation. The ID extended the target date for completion of the above-referenced investigation from October 25, 2002, to March 10, 2003. The Commission determined to review on its own motion and vacate the ID, thereby leaving October 25, 2002, as the target date for the completion of this investigation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David I. Wilson, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-708-2614. Copies of the ALJ's ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission's TTD terminal on 202-205-1810. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public>. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission instituted this patent-based investigation, which concerns allegations of unfair acts in violation of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 in the importation and sale of certain sortation systems, parts thereof, and products containing same, on July 25, 2001. *66 Fed. Reg. 38741*. The complainants, Rapistan Systems Advertising Corporation and Siemens Dematic Corporation, named Vanderlande Industries Nederland BV and Vanderlande Industries, Inc. as respondents. On January 3, 2002, the presiding ALJ issued an ID (Order No. 10),

which extended the target date for completion of the investigation from October 25, 2002, to March 10, 2003. No petitions for review of the ID were filed, but the Commission determined to review this ID on its own motion pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 210.44. As a result of its review, the Commission determined to vacate the ALJ's ID of January 3, 2002, and the target date for completion of this investigation therefore remains October 25, 2002.

The authority for the Commission's determination is contained in section 337 of the Tariff Act of 190, as amended, 19 U.S.C. § 1337, and in sections 210.44, 210.45(c), and 210.51 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 C.F.R. §§ 210.44, 210.45(c), and 210.51.

By order of the Commission.

Marilyn R. Abbott  
Acting Secretary

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